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**EXAMINER:** 

FOR:

RAPID IMAGING OF PARTICLES IN A LARGE FLUID VOLUME

THROUGH FLOW CELL IMAGING

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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## TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

This communication is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply of May 6, 2002. Enclosed are substitute drawings for Figure 1 and 2 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 as requested in the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

#### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/15/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/07/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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